



Georgia

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday
March 23,
2022

DAILY REPORT

34th
Legislative
Day

House Budget & Research Office
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- The House will reconvene for its 35th Legislative Day on Friday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules Committee will meet tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

Today on the Floor

Motions to Agree

HB 771 Austell, City of; annexation of certain territory into the boundaries; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 771 provides for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city of Austell.

Authored By: Rep. Erica Thomas (39th)

Rule Applied:

Motions to Agree: (A motion to agree represents final passage of the bill.)

Rules Calendar

SB 341 Healthcare Services; guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 341 allows prior authorization of medications used to treat chronic conditions to last for a minimum of one year under certain circumstances. The chronic condition has to require ongoing medication, the medication has to be prescribed by a provider, and the medication must fall within the scope of use by the United States Food and Drug Administration or be proven safe and effective by peer-reviewed guidelines. This does not apply to opioid analgesics, benzodiazepines, or medications with a typical treatment period of less than 12 months.

Authored By: Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (32nd)

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured

House Health & Human Services

Committee 03-14-2022 Do Pass

Committee:

Action:

Floor Vote: Yeas: 161 Nays: 0

Amendments:

SB 358 Georgia Public Safety Training Center; reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the US armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 358 authorizes the Georgia Public Safety Training Center to use funds to reimburse or provide for certain costs incurred in training active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the United States armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training to the extent that funds are appropriated by the General Assembly. Eligible costs are limited exclusively to the cost of tuition that is incurred in connection with such training if the costs are not covered by any other resource available to the service member.

Authored By: Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (32nd)

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured

House Public Safety & Homeland Security

Committee 02-23-2022 Do Pass

Committee:

Action:

Floor Vote: Yeas: 163 Nays: 0

Amendments:

SB 395 Mountain Judicial Circuit; third judge of the superior courts; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 395 increases the number of superior court judges in the Mountain Judicial Circuit from two to three. The third judge is appointed for a term beginning January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024. His or her successor will be elected at the non-partisan judicial election in 2024.

Authored By: Sen. Bo Hatchett (50th)
House Judiciary
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 162 Nays: 0

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 03-17-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

SB 396 Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB)

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 396 renames the Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB). The bill sets the price of produce purchased through the program at the seller's input plus one half of appreciation costs. Each Georgia Grown product purveyor, producer, or processor from which the program procured food shall be included in a required annual report submitted by an entity contracted with the Department of Agriculture for the F2FB program.

Authored By: Sen. Russ Goodman (8th)
House Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 161 Nays: 0

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

SB 469 Watercraft; certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; require

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 469 aligns Georgia law with federal law regarding requirements related to visual distress signals and floatation devices.

Authored By: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
House Game, Fish, & Parks
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 164 Nays: 0

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 03-10-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

SB 493 Time-Share Projects and Programs; nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; authorize

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 493 authorizes non-judicial foreclosures of time-share estates by an owners' association. The notice of sale shall be in writing sent by registered/certified mail or overnight delivery no later than 30 days prior to the date of the proposed sale, or alternatively by advertising in a local newspaper.

Authored By: Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd)
House Judiciary
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 159 Nays: 2

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 03-17-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

Local Calendar**HB 1062 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption**

Bill Summary: House Bill 1062 provides a \$24,000 homestead exemption for Upson County residents who are 65 years of age or older and disabled.

Authored By: Rep. Beth Camp (131st)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 125 Nays: 38

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1138 Morrow, City of; increase homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1138 increases the amount of a city of Morrow homestead exemption to \$80,000 of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Yasmin Neal (74th) | Rule Applied: | |
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| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1196 Hart County; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1196 increases the amount of a Hart County School District senior homestead exemption to \$15,000 of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Alan Powell (32nd) | Rule Applied: | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1323 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1323 provides a \$14,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are 65 years of age and older.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1325 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1325 provides a \$22,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are 62 years of age and older and disabled.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1326 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1326 provides a \$10,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for each resident of the county.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | Rule Applied: | |
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| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1327 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1327 provides a \$12,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are 62 years of age and older.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1328 Upson County; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1328 increases an Upson County homestead exemption from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for each resident who is disabled and whose adjusted gross household income does not

exceed \$20,000.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1398 Covington, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1398 provides a \$10,000 homestead exemption from city of Covington taxes.

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| Authored By: | Rep. D. C. Belton (112th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1399 Locust Grove, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1399 provides a homestead exemption from city of Locust Grove municipal taxes for 100 percent of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authored By: | Rep. El-Mahdi Holly (111th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1417 College Park, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1417 provides a city of College Park homestead exemption for the full assessed value of the homestead for those who are 65 years of age or older.

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| Authored By: | Rep. William Boddie (62nd) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 125 Nays: 38 | Amendments: | |

HB 1446 Brookhaven, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: House Bill 1446 repeals provisions regarding expenditure of funds relating to the city of Brookhaven's authorization to levy an excise tax.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Matthew Wilson (80th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1468 Pendergrass, City of; current mayor and councilmembers; provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1468 provides for the immediate termination, upon approval of a referendum, of the terms of office of the current mayor and councilmembers of the town of Pendergrass. The bill also provides for the terms of the initial successors of office.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Tommy Benton (31st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1489 Paulding County; Board of Commissioners; provide certain actions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1489 requires fire hazard reviews prior to the issuance of building and land disturbance permits by the Paulding County Commission.

Authored By: Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

HB 1497 Milton, City of; homestead exemption for citizens age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements; repeal

Bill Summary: House Bill 1497 repeals a homestead exemption for citizens of the city of Milton.

Authored By: Rep. Jan Jones (47th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 125 Nays: 38

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1507 Paulding County; School District; residents 65 years or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation for education purposes

Bill Summary: House Bill 1507 amends a Paulding County School District homestead exemption by providing a 50 percent exemption on the assessed value of a homestead for residents who are 65 years of age and older and completely exempts those residents from ad valorem taxation for education purposes levied to pay interest on or to retire school bond indebtedness.

Authored By: Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 125 Nays: 38

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1535 Grady County Lake Authority; provide certain purposes

Bill Summary: House Bill 1535 provides that the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities are additional purposes of the Grady County Lake Authority.

Authored By: Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1536 Chattahoochee County Transportation Authority; add Harris County and Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County

Bill Summary: House Bill 1536 adds Harris County and Cusseta-Chattahoochee County to the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority.

Authored By: Rep. Gerald Greene (151st)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1538 Smyrna, City of; annexation of certain territory into city boundaries; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 1538 provides for the annexation of territory into the boundaries of the city of Smyrna.

Authored By: Rep. Teri Anulewicz (42nd)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1539 Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; add two additional directors

Bill Summary: House Bill 1539 adds two additional directors to the Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority.

Authored By: Rep. James Burchett (176th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1540 Cobb County; office of tax commissioner; change compensation of commissioner and certain employees

Bill Summary: House Bill 1540 changes the compensation of the Cobb County tax commissioner and certain employees of the tax commissioner's office. The tax commissioner shall receive a supplement not to exceed \$32,433 and the chief clerk shall receive an annual salary of \$135,129. The executive secretary and the administrative specialist salaries shall not exceed \$71,111.

Authored By: Rep. Erick Allen (40th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

HB 1551 Pike County School District; increase exemptions for residents age 62 or older and provide new exemption for residents age 70 or older

Bill Summary: House Bill 1551 increases a Pike County School District homestead exemption for residents who are 62 years of age and older and provides for a new exemption for residents who are 70 years and older.

Authored By: Rep. Beth Camp (131st)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 125 Nays: 38

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1552 Union City Public Facilities Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1552 creates the Union City Public Facilities Authority.

Authored By: Rep. Derrick Jackson (64th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1557 Paulding County; Board of Commissions; provide office of county manager

Bill Summary: House Bill 1557 provides for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager of Paulding County.

Authored By: Rep. Micah Gravley (67th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1558 Columbus, City of; city council; revise districts of members

Bill Summary: House Bill 1558 revises the districts for the election of members of the Columbus-Muscogee City Council.

Authored By: Rep. Calvin Smyre (135th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1561 Macon County; Board of Education; revise compensation

Bill Summary: House Bill 1561 revises the compensation of the Macon County Board of Education. Each member shall receive \$300 for each day of attendance at meetings of the board and while

meeting or traveling on official business authorized by the majority of the board.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Patty Bentley (139th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1562 Gilmer County; Probate Court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1562 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Gilmer County Probate Court.

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| Authored By: | Rep. David Ralston (7th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1564 Wheeler County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1564 changes the description of the election districts of the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Robert Pruitt (149th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1565 Savannah Development and Renewal Authority; members; revise provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1565 revises provisions relating to the appointment of members to the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Derek Mallow (163rd) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1566 Berrien County; Probate Court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1566 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Berrien County Probate Court.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Penny Houston (170th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1567 Dade County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1567 changes the description of the Dade County Board of Education's districts.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Mike Cameron (1st) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1568 Walton County Public Facilities Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1568 creates the Walton County Public Facilities Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Bruce Williamson (115th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12**Amendments:****HB 1572 Sumter County; board of elections and registration; provide compensation of members in certain circumstances**

Bill Summary: House Bill 1572 provides that the members of the Sumter County Board of Elections and Registration shall receive no compensation for their services, except as authorized by written resolution of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

Authored By: Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

HB 1573 Worth County Building Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1573 creates the Worth County Building Authority.

Authored By: Rep. Bill Yearta (152nd)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1574 Cairo, City of; city council; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1574 changes the description of the Cairo City Council districts.

Authored By: Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1575 Flovilla, City of; City of Jackson; City of Jenkinsburg; Butts County; Water and Sewer Authority; increase size and reconstitute members

Bill Summary: House Bill 1575 increases the size and reconstitutes the members of the Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority.

Authored By: Rep. Clint Crowe (110th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1577 Dekalb County; State Court; provide a fee for removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession

Bill Summary: House Bill 1577 provides a fee for the removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession. A fee of up to \$150 shall be charged to remove personal property left at least five business days after execution of a writ of possession.

Authored By: Rep. Viola Davis (87th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 1579 Woodland, City of; provide new charter

Bill Summary: House Bill 1579 provides a new charter for the city of Woodland.

Authored By: Rep. Debbie Buckner (137th)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
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Amendments:

HB 1581 Varnell, City of; change corporate boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1581 changes the corporate boundaries of the city of Varnell.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Jason Ridley (6th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1582 Dallas, City of; municipal court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1582 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Dallas Municipal Court.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1583 Dallas, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: House Bill 1583 authorizes the governing authority of the city of Dallas to levy an excise tax.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

HB 1584 Dallas, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; establish tax allocation districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1584 authorizes the city of Dallas to exercise all redevelopment powers found in the Georgia Constitution and Code.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

SB 615 Town of Lyerly; annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 615 provides for the annexation of certain territory into the town of Lyerly.

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| Authored By: | Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

SB 616 State Court of Chattooga County; compensation of the solicitor-general; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 616 changes the compensation of the solicitor-general of the Chattooga County State Court. The solicitor-general shall be paid an annual salary equal to 85 percent of the salary of the state court judge, not including any local supplements.

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| Authored By: | Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd) | Rule Applied: | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Floor Vote: | Yeas: 152 Nays: 12 | Amendments: | |

SB 624 "City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority Act"; enact

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 624 creates the Cedartown Public Facilities Authority.

Authored By: Sen. Jason Anavitarte (31st)
House Intragovernmental Coordination -
Committee: Local
Floor Vote: Yeas: 152 Nays: 12

Rule Applied:
Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

Committee Actions

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee

SB 486 Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane; full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 486 allows for any meeting of the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane to be held in-person, remotely, or a combination of both in-person and remote. Notice of a hearing shall be provided on the commission's website and in the Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin, or a similar publication.

SB 486 changes the process of adopting an assessment to require a minimum response rate of 25 percent of notified eligible dealers and two-thirds of eligible votes cast in favor of the assessment.

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| Authorized By: | Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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Banks & Banking Committee

SB 470 Mortgage Lenders and Brokers; different categories of felony convictions for purposes of investigations of mortgage loan originator applicants; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 470 replaces the term "agent" with the term "covered employee" in the list of persons the Department of Banking and Finance shall revoke mortgage licenses to because of a felony conviction. "Covered employee" is defined as a mortgage lender or broker employee involved in residential mortgage loan-related activities for Georgia properties who has access to loan origination, processing, or underwriting information.

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| Authorized By: | Sen. Randy Robertson (29th) | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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Education Committee

HR 881 Public schools; study Civil Rights Era and related subjects; encourage

Bill Summary: House Resolution 881 encourages each public school in the state of Georgia to study the Civil Rights Era and related subjects in order to affirm the commitment of the people of Georgia to reject bigotry, to champion equal protection under the law, and to act in opposition to injustice wherever it occurs. HR 881 encourages the inclusion of curriculum on natural law, the natural rights principles of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the tactics and strategy of nonviolent resistance.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Mack Jackson (128th) | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee |
| House | Education | Action: | Substitute |
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SB 575 Education; local boards of education shall review the financial status of the local school system at least quarterly rather than monthly, subject to an exception; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 575 amends O.C.G.A. 20-2-58 to provide that local boards of education review the financial statements of the local school system at least quarterly, rather than monthly as in current law.

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| Authorized By: | Sen. Lindsey Tippins (37th) | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| House | Education | Action: | |
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SB 588 Local Boards of Education; all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 588 amends O.C.G.A. 20-2-58 to provide that all meetings of a local board of education have a public comment period on its agenda posted prior to the meeting. Yearly, a local board sets the dates of their meetings and makes that schedule available to the public on its website. The local board adopts rules of conduct for its public meetings and publishes these in a prominent manner on its website. No member of the public is to be removed from a meeting unless there is an actual disruption of the proceedings or there is a violation of the rules of conduct established by that board. Visual and sound recordings are permitted at all public meetings of a local board of education.

Authored By: Sen. Butch Miller (49th)
House Education
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

Governmental Affairs Committee**HR 1042 House Study Committee on Unsheltered Homelessness; create**

Bill Summary: House Resolution 1042 creates the House Study Committee on Unsheltered Homelessness.

Authored By: Rep. Katie Dempsey (13th)
House Governmental Affairs
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

SB 152 State and Other Flags; pledge of allegiance to the state flag; add language

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 152 updates the wording of the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.

Authored By: Sen. Randy Robertson (29th)
House Governmental Affairs
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:

SB 337 Public Officers; suspension of compensation because of indictment for a felony; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 337 discontinues compensation for a public official if the official is suspended as a result of a felony indictment.

Authored By: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)
House Governmental Affairs
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

SB 534 State Government; certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 534 amends the 'Administrative Procedures Act' to provide guidelines for amending, adopting, and repealing rules that affect charitable organizations.

Authored By: Sen. John Kennedy (18th)
House Governmental Affairs
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

SB 562 Department of Administrative Services; companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; prohibit

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 562 prohibits companies owned or operated by the governments of Russia or Belarus from bidding on or submitting a proposal for a state contract. The bill requires a company that submits a bid or a contract proposal to certify that the company is not a Chinese government-affiliated entity or owned or operated by the government of China. A company's false

certification will result in civil liability, termination of contract, and ineligibility for future contracts.

Authored By: Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd)
House Governmental Affairs
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:

Industry and Labor Committee

HR 1024 House Study Committee on Indexing Maximum Weekly Workers' Compensation Indemnity Benefits; create

Bill Summary: House Resolution 1024 creates a study committee to research indexing the maximum amount of weekly workers' compensation benefits to the statewide average weekly wage. The study committee is composed of five members and shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.

Authored By: Rep. Tom Kirby (114th)
House Industry and Labor
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:

SB 605 Employment Security; certain nonprofit organizations have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 605 allows a nonprofit organization that previously elected to make payments in lieu of contributions for unemployment insurance between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2022, and that owes more than \$360,000 for any year to elect to make those payments over a three-year period in equal monthly installments without any penalties or interest. This option only applies to nonprofit organizations that had unemployment insurance coverage during that year and the insurance provider denied coverage for unemployment claims arising from the public health emergency during that period. These provisions stand repealed on December 31, 2026.

Authored By: Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
House Industry and Labor
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass
Action:

Insurance Committee

SB 487 Insurance; diagnostic breast examinations shall not be treated less favorably than screening mammography for breast cancer with respect to cost-sharing requirements; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 487 requires health plans to provide coverage for breast cancer diagnostic examinations at the same cost-sharing standards as mammography screenings.

Authored By: Sen. Sheila McNeill (3rd)
House Insurance
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

SB 566 Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act; a medical or traumatic condition includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder; emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; clarify

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 566 adds mental health and substance use conditions to the definition of emergency medical services in order to include the conditions in the 'Surprise Billing Consumer Act.' The bill also clarifies that an emergency department visit that leads to inpatient admission is billed as one service.

Authored By: Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
House Insurance
Committee:

Committee 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute

Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Committee

HB 1062 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1062 provides a \$24,000 homestead exemption for Upson County residents who are 65 years of age or older and disabled.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1138 Morrow, City of; increase homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1138 increases the amount of a city of Morrow homestead exemption to \$80,000 of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Yasmin Neal (74th) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1196 Hart County; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1196 increases the amount of a Hart County School District senior homestead exemption to \$15,000 of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Alan Powell (32nd) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1323 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1323 provides a \$14,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are 65 years of age and older.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1325 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1325 provides a \$22,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are 62 years of age and older and disabled.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1326 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1326 provides a \$10,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for each resident of the county.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1327 Upson County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1327 provides a \$12,000 Upson County homestead exemption for county purposes for those who are age 62 and older.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House Committee: | Intragovernmental Coordination - Local | Committee Action: | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |

HB 1328 Upson County; school district ad valorem tax; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1328 increases an Upson County homestead exemption from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for each resident who is disabled and whose adjusted gross household income does not exceed \$20,000.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1398 Covington, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1398 provides a \$10,000 homestead exemption from city of Covington taxes.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. D. C. Belton (112th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1399 Locust Grove, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1399 provides a homestead exemption from city of Locust Grove municipal taxes for 100 percent of the assessed value of the homestead.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. El-Mahdi Holly (111th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1417 College Park, City of; ad valorem tax; municipal purposes; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: House Bill 1417 provides a city of College Park homestead exemption for the full assessed value of the homestead for those who are 65 years of age or older.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. William Boddie (62nd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1446 Brookhaven, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: House Bill 1446 repeals provisions regarding expenditure of funds relating to the city of Brookhaven's authorization to levy an excise tax.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Matthew Wilson (80th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1468 Pendergrass, City of; current mayor and councilmembers; provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1468 provides for the immediate termination, upon approval of a referendum, of the terms of office of the current mayor and councilmembers of the town of Pendergrass. The bill also provides for the terms of the initial successors of office.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Tommy Benton (31st) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1489 Paulding County; Board of Commissioners; provide certain actions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1489 requires fire hazard reviews prior to the issuance of building and land disturbance permits by the Paulding County Commission.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | | |
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| Committee: | Local | Action: | Substitute |

HB 1492 Milton, City of; senior homestead exemption; modify maximum income

Bill Summary: House Bill 1492 modifies the maximum income for a city of Milton senior homestead exemption. Each resident who is 70 years or older is granted an exemption from city taxes for the full value of the homestead. The exemption is granted if the household income does not exceed the greater of \$100,000 or the maximum amount that may be received by an individual and a spouse under the federal 'Social Security Act' for the preceding year.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Jan Jones (47th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1493 Milton, City of; senior homestead exemption; increase

Bill Summary: House Bill 1493 increases the amount of a city of Milton senior homestead exemption. Each resident of the city who is 65 years or older is granted an exemption from city taxes in the amount of \$25,000.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Jan Jones (47th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1497 Milton, City of; homestead exemption for citizens age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements; repeal

Bill Summary: House Bill 1497 repeals a homestead exemption for citizens of the city of Milton.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Jan Jones (47th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1507 Paulding County; School District; residents 65 years or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation for education purposes

Bill Summary: House Bill 1507 amends a Paulding County School District homestead exemption by providing a 50 percent exemption on the assessed value of a homestead for residents who are 65 and older. Additionally, the bill completely exempts residents 65 and older from ad valorem taxation for education purposes levied to pay interest on or to retire school bond indebtedness.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | | |
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HB 1535 Grady County Lake Authority; provide certain purposes

Bill Summary: House Bill 1535 provides that the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities are additional purposes of the Grady County Lake Authority.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1536 Chattahoochee County Transportation Authority; add Harris County and Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County

Bill Summary: House Bill 1536 adds Harris County and Cusseta-Chattahoochee County to the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Gerald Greene (151st) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1537 Cobb County; State Court; chief deputy clerk and clerk; change salary

Bill Summary: House Bill 1537 changes the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the Cobb County State Court. The chief deputy clerk shall be paid \$110,641.87, and the clerk shall be paid \$122,935.06.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Devan Seabaugh (34th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1538 Smyrna, City of; annexation of certain territory into city boundaries; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 1538 provides for the annexation of territory into the boundaries of the city of Smyrna.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Teri Anulewicz (42nd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1539 Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; add two additional directors

Bill Summary: House Bill 1539 adds two additional directors to the Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. James Burchett (176th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1540 Cobb County; office of tax commissioner; change compensation of commissioner and certain employees

Bill Summary: House Bill 1540 changes the compensation of the Cobb County tax commissioner and certain employees of the tax commissioner's office. The tax commissioner shall receive a supplement not to exceed \$32,433, and the chief clerk shall receive an annual salary of \$135,129. The executive secretary and the administrative specialist salaries shall not exceed \$71,111.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Erick Allen (40th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | Substitute |

HB 1541 Cobb County; Probate Court; change compensation of sheriff, chief deputy and others

Bill Summary: House Bill 1541 changes the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, assistant chief deputy, and executive assistant to the sheriff of Cobb County. The sheriff's salary shall not exceed \$192,000, and the chief deputy's salary shall be no less than \$168,000 and no more than \$172,000. The assistant chief deputy's salary shall be no less than \$163,000 and no more than \$168,000. The executive assistant to the sheriff shall be paid no less than \$82,050 and no more than \$87,250.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Erick Allen (40th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | Substitute |

HB 1551 Pike County School District; increase exemptions for residents age 62 or older and provide new exemption for residents age 70 or older

Bill Summary: House Bill 1551 increases a Pike County School District homestead exemption for residents who are age 62 and older and provides for a new exemption for residents who are 70 and older.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Beth Camp (131st) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1552 Union City Public Facilities Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1552 creates the Union City Public Facilities Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Derrick Jackson (64th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1557 Paulding County; Board of Commissions; provide office of county manager

Bill Summary: House Bill 1557 provides for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager of Paulding County.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Micah Gravley (67th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1558 Columbus, City of; city council; revise districts of members

Bill Summary: House Bill 1558 revises the districts for the election of members of the Columbus-Muscogee City Council.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Calvin Smyre (135th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1561 Macon County; Board of Education; revise compensation

Bill Summary: House Bill 1561 revises the compensation of the Macon County Board of Education. Each member shall receive \$300 for each day of attendance at meetings of the board and while meeting or traveling on official business authorized by the majority of the board.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Patty Bentley (139th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1562 Gilmer County; Probate Court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1562 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Gilmer County Probate Court.

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| Authored By: | Rep. David Ralston (7th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1564 Wheeler County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1564 changes the description of the election districts of the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Robert Pruitt (149th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1565 Savannah Development and Renewal Authority; members; revise provisions

Bill Summary: House Bill 1565 revises provisions relating to the appointment of members to the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Derek Mallow (163rd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1566 Berrien County; Probate Court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1566 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Berrien County Probate Court.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Penny Houston (170th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1567 Dade County; Board of Education; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1567 changes the description of the Dade County Board of Education's districts.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Mike Cameron (1st) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1568 Walton County Public Facilities Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1568 creates the Walton County Public Facilities Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Bruce Williamson (115th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1572 Sumter County; board of elections and registration; provide compensation of members in certain circumstances

Bill Summary: House Bill 1572 provides that the members of the Sumter County Board of Elections and Registration shall receive no compensation for their services, except as authorized by written resolution of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass by Committee |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | Substitute |

HB 1573 Worth County Building Authority Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 1573 creates the Worth County Building Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Bill Yearta (152nd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1574 Cairo, City of; city council; change description of districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1574 changes the description of the Cairo City Council districts.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Darlene Taylor (173rd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1575 Flovilla, City of; City of Jackson; City of Jenkinsburg; Butts County; Water and Sewer Authority; increase size and reconstitute members

Bill Summary: House Bill 1575 increases the size and reconstitutes the members of the Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority.

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| Authored By: | Rep. Clint Crowe (110th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1577 Dekalb County; State Court; provide a fee for removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession

Bill Summary: House Bill 1577 provides a fee for the removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession. A fee of up to \$150 shall be charged to remove personal property left at least five business days after execution of a writ of possession.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Viola Davis (87th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1579 Woodland, City of; provide new charter

Bill Summary: House Bill 1579 provides a new charter for the city of Woodland.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Debbie Buckner (137th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1581 Varnell, City of; change corporate boundaries

Bill Summary: House Bill 1581 changes the corporate boundaries of the city of Varnell.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Jason Ridley (6th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1582 Dallas, City of; municipal court; authorize assessment and collection of a technology fee

Bill Summary: House Bill 1582 authorizes the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Dallas Municipal Court.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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HB 1583 Dallas, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: House Bill 1583 authorizes the governing authority of the city of Dallas to levy an excise tax.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

HB 1584 Dallas, City of; Redevelopment Powers Law; establish tax allocation districts

Bill Summary: House Bill 1584 authorizes the city of Dallas to exercise all redevelopment powers found in the Georgia Constitution and Code.

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| Authorized By: | Rep. Martin Momtahan (17th) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
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SB 615 Town of Lyerly; annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; provide

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 615 provides for the annexation of certain territory into the town of Lyerly.

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| Authorized By: | Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd) | | |
| House | Intragovernmental Coordination - | Committee | 03-23-2022 Do Pass |
| Committee: | Local | Action: | |

SB 616 State Court of Chattooga County; compensation of the solicitor-general; change

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 616 changes the compensation of the solicitor-general of the Chattooga County State Court. The solicitor-general shall be paid an annual salary equal to 85 percent of the salary of the state court judge, not including any local supplements.

Authored By: Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd)
House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
Committee Action: 03-23-2022 Do Pass

SB 624 "City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority Act"; enact

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 624 creates the Cedartown Public Facilities Authority.

Authored By: Sen. Jason Anavitarte (31st)
House Committee: Intragovernmental Coordination - Local
Committee Action: 03-23-2022 Do Pass

State Properties Committee**SB 279 State Flag, Seal, and Other Symbols; placement of a monument to honor the Original 33; provide**

Bill Summary: Senate Bill 279 states that a monument in honor of the Original 33 shall be placed on the capitol grounds of the State Capitol building as soon as practicable and constructed using private funds.

Authored By: Sen. Tonya Anderson (43rd)
House Committee: State Properties
Committee Action: 03-23-2022 Do Pass

Committee Meeting Schedule

This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change. To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit www.house.ga.gov and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).

Thursday - March 24, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | RULES COMMITTEE | 341 CAP | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 9:00 AM | MOTOR VEHICLES COMMITTEE | 506 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 10:00 AM | HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE | 606 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 11:00 AM | HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE | 506 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 11:00 AM | Joint House and Senate Georgia Farmers' Market and Produce Terminal Development Authority | 415 CLOB | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 1:00 PM | STATE PLANNING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE | 506 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 1:00 PM | PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE | 406 CLOB | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 2:00 PM | Judiciary Non-Civil Setzler Subcommittee | 606 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 2:00 PM | TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE | 506 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 2:00 PM | GAME, FISH, & PARKS COMMITTEE | 406 CLOB HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |
| 3:00 PM | JUDICIARY NON-CIVIL COMMITTEE | 132 CAP HYBRID | VIDEO | Agenda |